



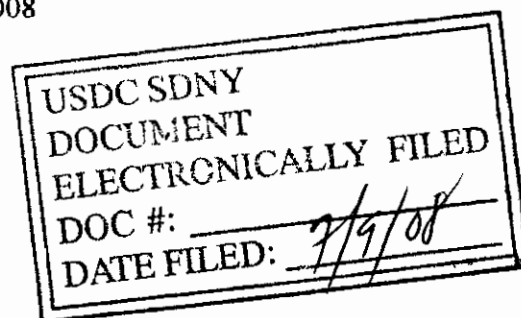
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Rigoberto Velasco,
07 Cr. 275 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① Counsel for the defendant has informed the Government that he would like to postpone the next conference to July 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), with the counsel for the defendant's consent, the Government
② moves for the exclusion of time until July 21, 2008 in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

July 8, 2008

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